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RESISTANCE AND NOBEL METAL COMPOUND USED FOR
SAME

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action dated October 27, 2009 in the above identified patent application. Entry of the amendments and favorable consideration of the claims based on the remarks that follow are respectfully requested in light of the following.